CMTC OPFOR

1ST BATTALION, 4TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

TRAIN TO WIN IN WARFIGHTERS!

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AGENDA

- **MISSION**
- **CMTC TRAINING ENVIRONMENT**
- **OPFOR ORGANIZATION**
- **OPFOR AND THE:**
  COMMON OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

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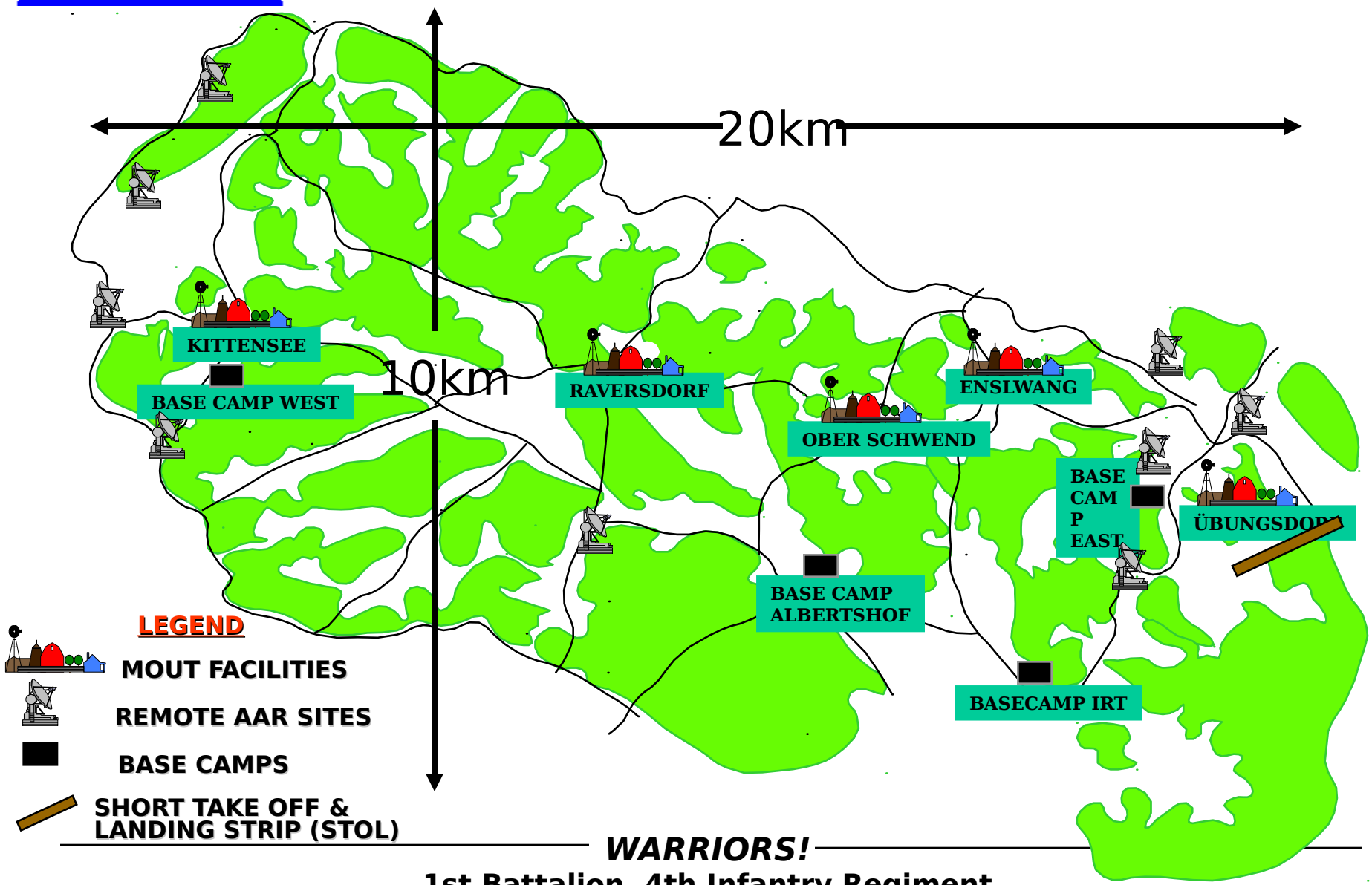
MISSION STATEMENT

In a forward deployed environment, the Combat Maneuver Training Center (CMTC) provides training for Joint and Combined Arms and/or Stability and Support Operations focused on developing brigade combat teams for USAREUR and Allied units. On order CMTC assists others to train echelons above brigade in Army, Joint, and Combined Operations in order to prepare USAREUR and Allied units for combat and contingency operations.

THE CMTC "BOX"



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CMTC's EXTENDED BOX

GRAFENWÖHR

LAUTERHOFEN Maneuver Coordination Area

AMBERG Maneuver Coordination Area

NEUMARKT Maneuver Coordination Area

SCHWANDORF Maneuver Coordination Area

ROTH German Army Training Area

BODENWEHR German Army Training Area

HEMAU Maneuver Coordination Area

REGENSBURG German Army Training Area

80 KM

15 KM

20 KM

40 KM

20 KM

45 KM

10 km

CMTC

20 km

40 KM

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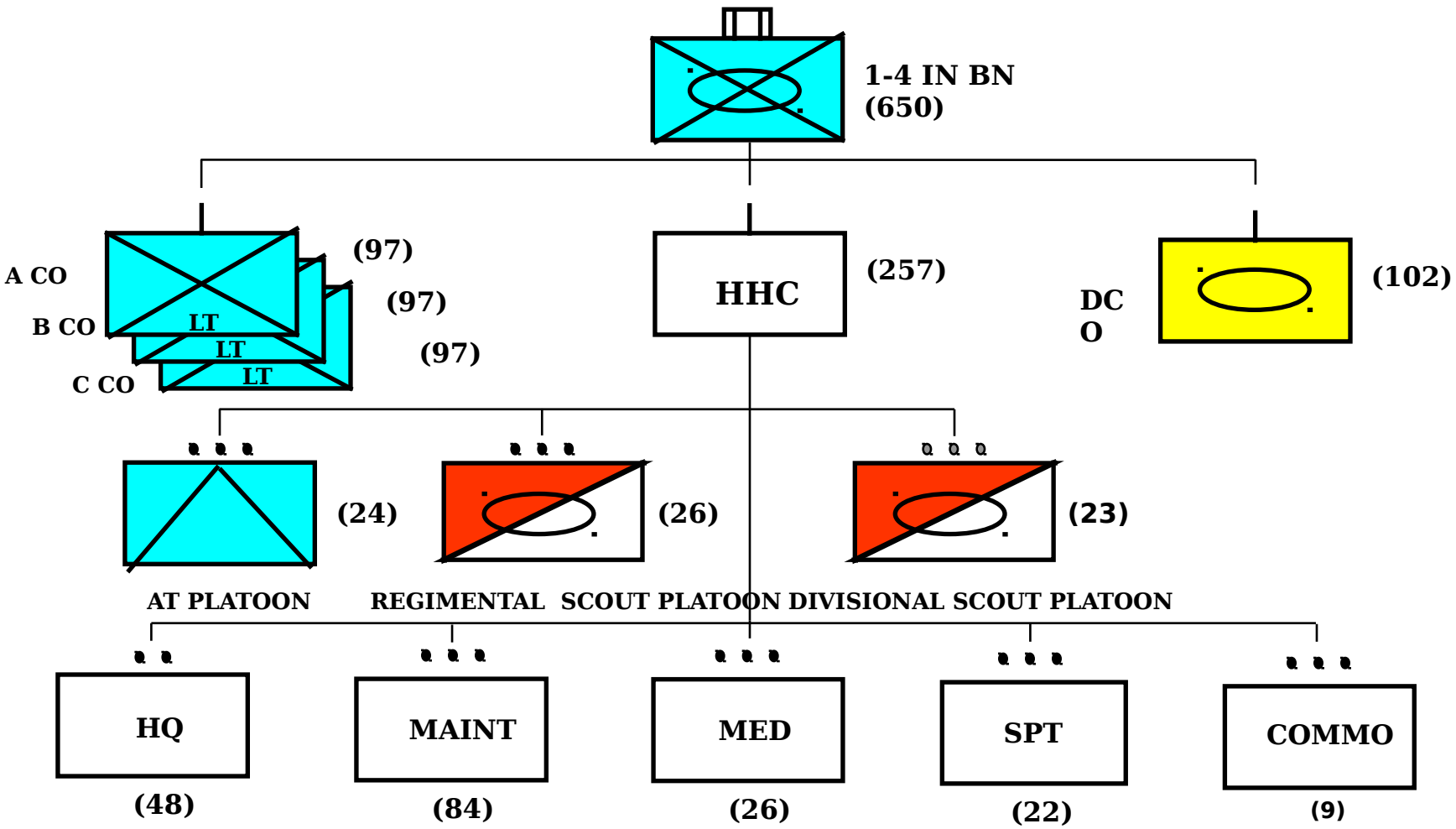
1-4 INFANTRY MISSION

1-4 Infantry Battalion on order conducts offensive and defensive operations on HOHENFELS Training Area to replicate an opposing force Motorized Rifle Regiment in order to facilitate the rotational force's training scenario.

OPFOR ORGANIZATION



NOTE: NUMBERS IN PARENTHESES ARE TOTAL AUTHORIZED.

1-4 INFANTRY
CURRENT CAPABILITIES

- **1-4 INFANTRY DEPICTS A MECHANIZED INFANTRY AND ARMOR OPORTUNITIES-BASED OPFOR DURING CMTC ROTATIONS.**

- **BASED ON GUIDANCE FROM CSA AND TRADOC, THIS FORCE IS LARGER, "FREE THINKING" AND MAINTAINS A MILITARY CAPABILITY THAT IS EQUAL TO OR BETTER THAN THAT OF THE UNITED STATES.**

- **THIS LEVEL OF CAPABILITY ALLOWS THE OPFOR THE FLEXIBILITY TO OPERATE ON THE FULL SPECTRUM OF CONFLICT.**

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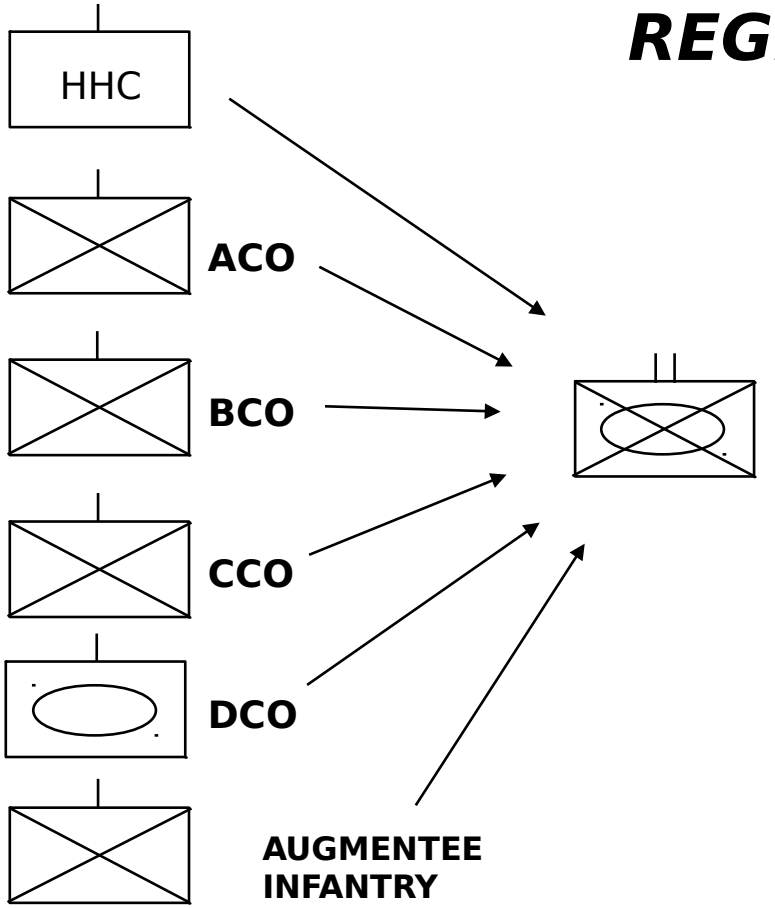
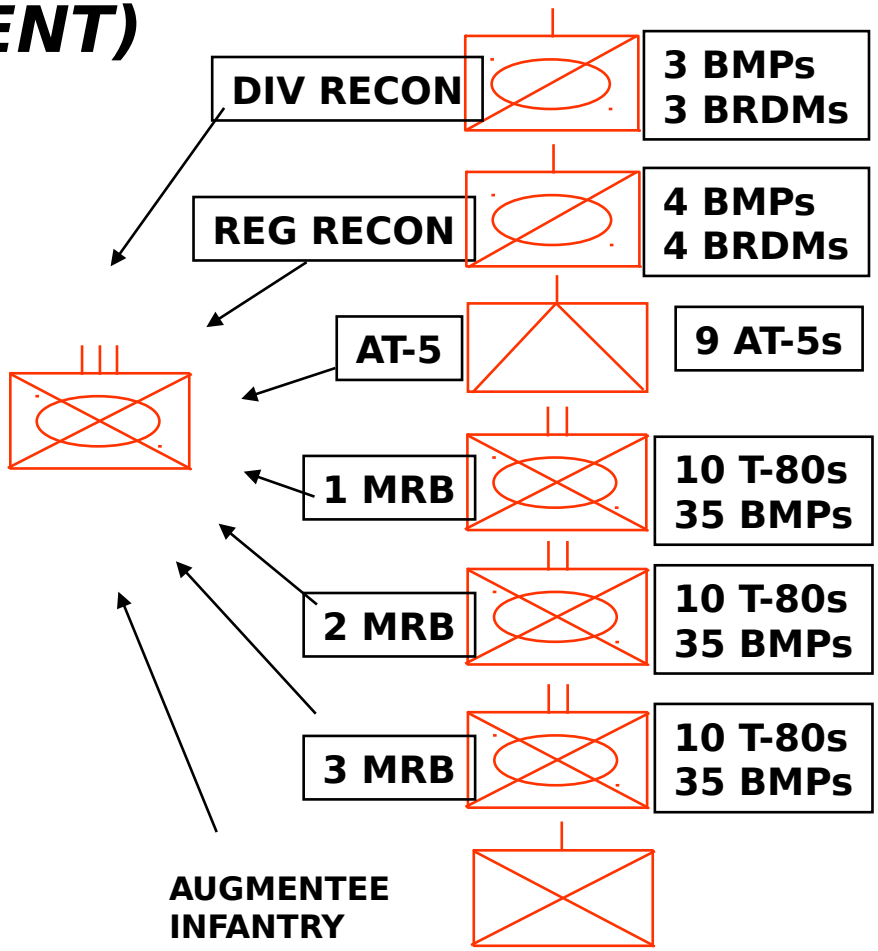
MISSION SETS

- **COMMON OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT**
  - DIRTY BATTLEFIELD
  - CIVILIANS ON THE BATTLEFIELD
  - FACTIONAL CONFLICT
  - UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE
- **MEETING BATTLE**
  - FORWARD DETACHMENT
  - ADVANCED GUARD
- **REGIMENTAL DELIBERATE ATTACK**
- **MRC DEFENSE**

OPFOR COMPOSITION

(FROM BATTALION TO REGIMENT)





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1-4 AUGMENTATION FORCES

INFANTRY - National Guard/ Allies

ARMOR - National Guard

ENGINEERS - USAREUR/National Guard/Civilian Contract

ELECTRONIC WARFARE - USAREUR

SURROGATE VEHICLES

SURROGATE		ACTUAL
T-80	⟷	M60A3
KMT-6 (PLOW/EMT)	⟷	M60A3 w 3 TIRES
KMT-5 (PLOW/ROLLER)	⟷	M60A3 w 1 TIRE
	⟷	M113A2
BMP2C	⟷	HMMWV VISMOD W/TOW
AT-5	⟷	HMMWV VISMOD
BRDM	⟷	UH-1 CAMOUFLAGED
HIND, HIP & HOPLITE	⟷	MICLIC
	⟷	ACE (DEFENSE)
MTK-2	⟷	ACE (OFFENSE)
BAT-M		
IMR-2		

KEY EQUIPMENT

Quantity	Vehicle	AVG Miles*	Total Mileage
40	M60A3	935	37,407
124	M113A2	950	117,851

* Average Mileage per vehicle per year

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Civilians on the Battlefield

COB

No longer do we train to fight on uninhabited battlefields; rather the CTC's (Combat Training Centers) should include civilian role-players… journalists, local police, farmers, townspeople, and even religious and ethnic leaders

Former Chief Of Staff Of The Army, GORDON R. SULLIVAN

- **14 Professional COBs**
- **1-4 IN COBs**
- **Up to 200 Contract Local Nat'ls**

Considerations

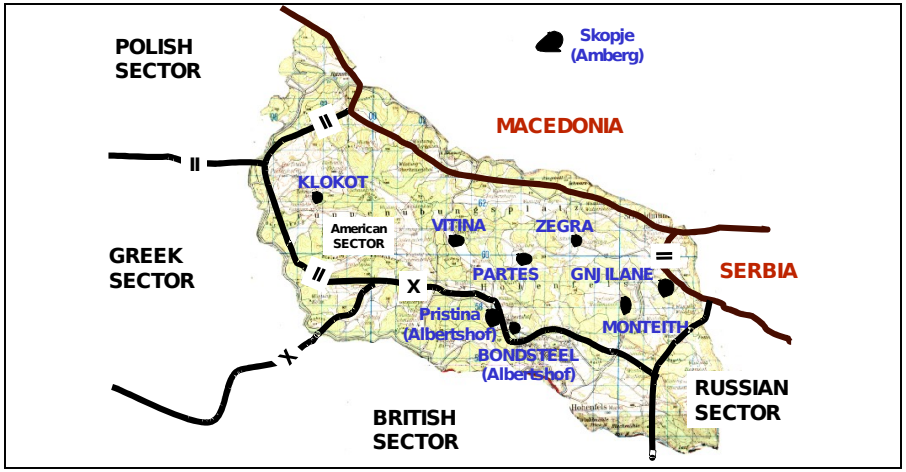
Mission Rehearsal Exercise

Training Objectives

- Exercise C3 in enforcement environment
- Monitor/Enforce Military Technical Agreements
- Apply Rules of Engagement
- Provide Safe and Secure Environment
- Operate Base Camps
- Respond with Quick R
- Conduct Information O

Environment

- Built-up Areas
- Refugees, Civilian Populace
- Local governments
- NGOs, PVOs, IOs
- PAO, Media
- Factions and Groups
- Complex Battlefield Incidents (CBIs)



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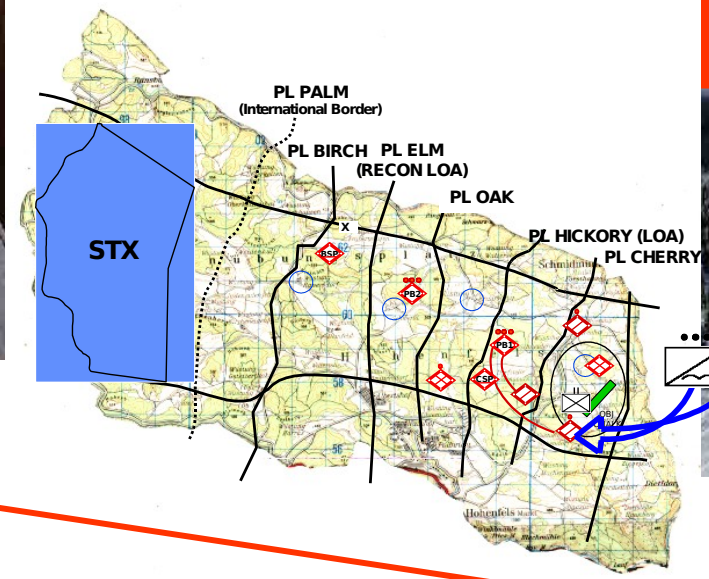
Light/Heavy
Heavy/Light

Training Objectives

- Conduct Forced Entry Ops
- Establish a Lodgement
- Expand the Lodgement
- Conduct counter-insurgency Ops
- HIC Attack/Defend/MOUT

Environment

- Counter-Insurgency
- Unconventional Forces
- Conventional Forces
- Built-up Areas
- Civilian Populace - Local Government
- Complex Battlefield Incidents (CBIs)



Intensity

HIC

LIC

Mission

Forced Entry

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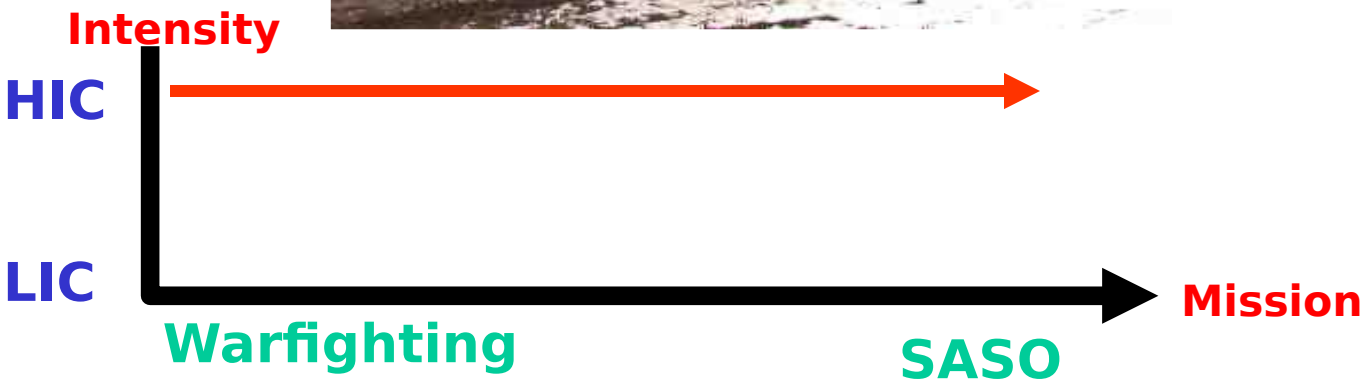
HIC Rotation

Training Objectives

- Tactical Movement
- Occupy AA
- Attack
- Defend
- Movement to Contact
- MOUT
- Attack AVN support of deep and close-in fight

Environment

- Force on Force - Conventional
- Dirty Battlefield - Chemical
- Complex Battlefield Incidents (CBIs) - Rear Area



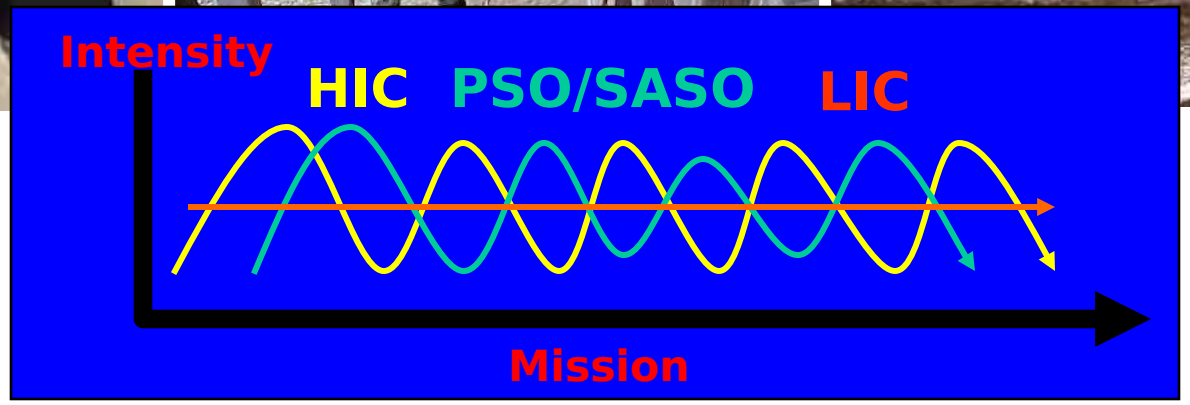
Future COE Rotation

Training Objectives

- Integration of MRE, Hvy/Light and HIC objectives
- Customized for DIV CG Training

Environment

- Force on Force - Conventional/Unconventional
- Dirty Battlefield - Chemical/Battlefield Effects
- Built-up Areas/MOUT
- Local Government/Media/NGOs/IOs
- Complex Battlefield Incidents (CBIs)



CMTC Operational Environment

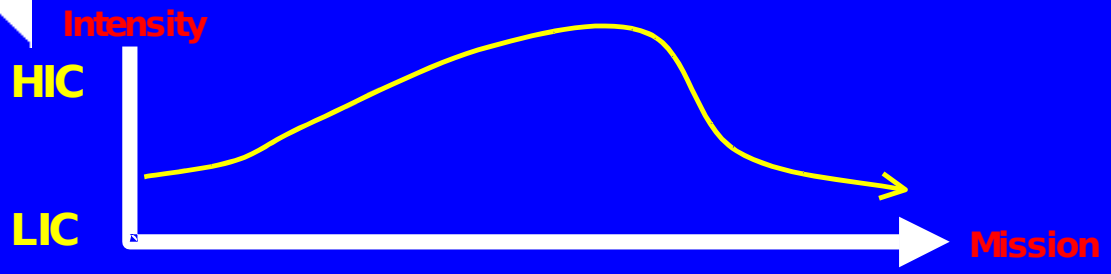
Current Rotation

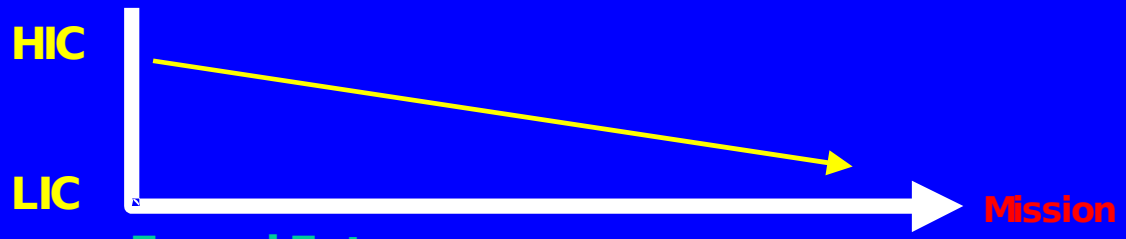
MRE

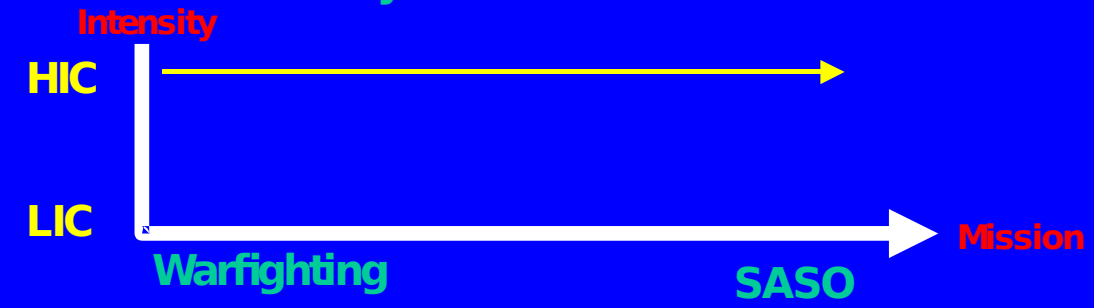
Light/Hvy
Hvy/Light

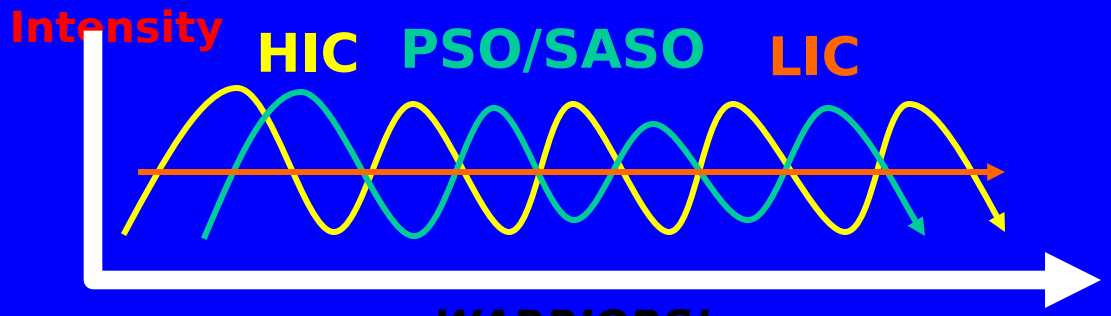
HIC

Future COE

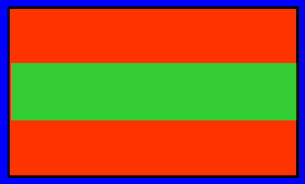


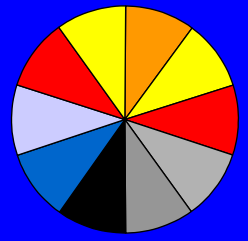


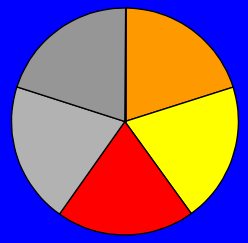


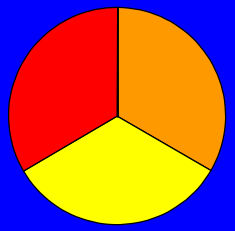


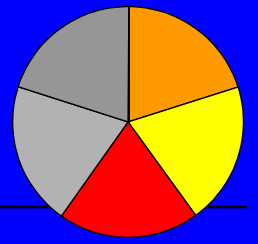
Battlefield Complex











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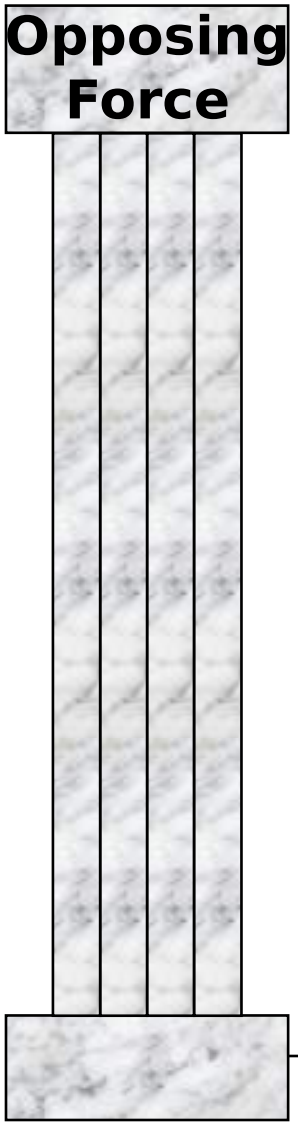
WHAT WE LEARNED THUS FAR



- OPFOR TASK AND PURPOSE RE-WRITE
- BRANCH AND SEQUEL DEVELOPMENT
- ENVIRONMENT/GEOGRAPHY CONSTRAINTS
- DEVELOP EMERGING (COE) OPFOR DOCTRINE
- ALLOCATION OF TRAINING RESOURCES TO OPOR
- TDA/ MTOE CHANGES REQUIRED
  - -PERSONNEL
    - •AUGMENTATION
  - -EQUIPMENT
    - •MODERNIZATION

THE FUTURE

Opposing Force

- DEVELOPING CMTC O + O NOW FOR COMMON OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT
  - SCHEDULED FOR 'FULL COE IMPLEMENTATION' SEP 00
  - ANALYSIS ONGOING TO DETERMINE RESOURCING SHORTFALLS

- TDA/ MTOE CHANGES FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT UNDER DISCUSSION

OPFOR

IN THE

COMMON OPERATIONAL

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CMTC IS MOVING OUT!!